

AMENDMENTS

Please replace all prior versions and listings of the claims with the following amended claims:

1. (original) A backlight module, comprising:
 - at least a luminary for providing a light;
 - a light guide assembly disposed adjacent to said luminary for directing a first portion of said light; and
 - a translucent membrane disposed above said luminary comprising a plurality of openings thereon.
2. (original) The backlight module as claimed in claim 1, wherein said light guide assembly comprises a plurality of light guide plates, and the luminary disposed within.
3. (original) The backlight module as claimed in claim 2 further comprising a doping particle in at least one of said plurality of light guide plates.
4. (original) The backlight module as claimed in claim 2, wherein at least one of said plurality of light guide plates has a triangular concave or an arc concave at a bottom.
5. (withdrawn).
6. (withdrawn).
7. (original) The backlight module as claimed in claim 1 wherein a second portion of said light passes upwardly through said openings and a third portion of said light is directed upwardly by said light guide assembly after being reflected by said translucent membrane.

8. (original) The backlight module as claimed in claim 1 further comprising:
 - a reflector disposed below said light guide assembly for reflecting said light;
 - a diffuser disposed above said light guide assembly and said translucent membrane for distributing said light; and
 - a lens sheet disposed above said diffuser for modifying a direction of said light.
9. (original) The backlight module as claimed in claim 1, wherein said luminary is a cold cathode fluorescent lamp.
10. (original) The backlight module as claimed in claim 1, wherein said translucent membrane is one of an arc membrane and a planar membrane.

Claims 11-21 (withdrawn).